

Sheriff Hall on Wappoo Four Miles from Charleston
 in St. Carline To our worthy Bishop M^r. White to the
 Rev^d. M^r. Blackwood and my old friend Rob^t Towers
 I am now Sick but I believe not to dye at this time
 and farther hope to live untill I can settle my affairs to
 My Mind and as this is a beginning and you approve of my
 offer, it may be a part done with I ~~could~~ wish was finish
 there is that lot in S. Street and that ~~the~~ from ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 with some ware about 500 pounds in Possession of My old
 friend John Drinker the whole I leave the Use of to Doctor
 Carleys Bounty to the Poor Distressed widows for a
 Continual Suesion untill time is no more paying
 forty Spanish Mexican Dollars Every three month —
 I Brought and Delivered in my hand and ^{not} for me
 to run after it the titles of the land is with my friend
 John Drinker who I have informed by letter and
 if you approve of my offer the Conveyances may
 be made oute and Executed the sooner the better
 I Expect you three to Act a such part by me for
 if I Receive that Sum Every 3 Months I shall be
 Satisfy'd I shall Conclude as I am wary and you
 know my mind Subscribe my selfe your affectionate
 well wishers

Joseph Dobbins

28 Jan^y 1739

It is my Request that the ^{money} in the
 hand of My friend may not be taken
 from him while he gives Sufficient security and
 pay the interest
 after my death the equity shal be

N-York

Mr⁵ Rob^t Towers

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Market Street

Philadelphia;

Recd. 20 Jan 1789
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Sheriff Hall on Wappoo four Miles from Charleston in S^c
 Carolina. to our worthy Bishop M^r White, to the Rev^d M^r Blackwell
 and my old friend Robt. Towers. I am now sick but I believe
 not to Die at this time and farther hope to live untill I can
 settle my affairs to my mind and as this is a beginning and
 you approve of my offer it may be a part done which I
 could ^{wish} was finished there is that lot in 5th Street and that N^o 4
 from Schuylkill with some where about 500 pounds in the
 session of my old friend John Drinker the whole I leave the
 Use of to Doct^r Carsleys Bounty to the Poor distressed widows
 for a Continual Succession untill time is no more paying
 forty Spanish Mexican Dollars every three months -
 Brought & Delivered in my hand and not for me to
 run after it the titles of the Land is with my friend
 John Drinker who I have informed by letter and
 if you approve of my offer the Conveyances may be
 made out and Executed the sooner the better I expect
 you three to act a Just part by me & if I receive that
 Sum every 3 months I shall be satisfy'd. I shall conclude
 as I am weary and you know my mind subscribe
 my selfe Your affectionate wellwisher
 (Signed) Joseph Dolbins
 Jan^y 28th 1789.

N^B It is my request that the Money in the hand
 of My friend may not be taken from him while he
 gives sufficient security and pay the Interest after
 my death the Annuity ceases

We William White Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal
 Church in the State of Penn^a & rector of the United Church
 of Christ Church & St. Peters in the City of Philad^a.
 Robert Blackwell a pistant min^r. and Robt. Towers wardens
 of the said Churches to whom the writing of which the
 foregoing is a copy is directed, do accept of the

Estate and property mentioned, or intended to be, granted
by the said Joseph Dobbins, as Trustees for the Benefit
of the Charity in the said Writing described, founded
by the Will of Doctor John Hearsley of the Dates of
the 29th April 1769, 23rd Decr 1769 and 18th October 1771 &
described in the said Will by the name of Ch^{rs} Church
Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, and in consi-
deration of the Estate and property so granted to us,
We do hereby bind ourselves, to make the payments
of money to the said Joseph Dobbins, and to comply
with all the Terms required on the part of the said
Joseph Dobbins to be performed by us - Witnesses
our hands and Seals this twenty fourth. day of April
In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Eighty nine

Sealed & Delivered
in our Presence

Wm. White
Robt. Blackwell

Dan Wolfe
Rich^d Smith

Robt. Smith

Wm White Dothens
acknowledgement
of W. J. Dothens
trust to be retained
with his letter an-
nexed by the Church
warden of Christ Ch.
H. Peters —

Gentlemen

Charleston S^c Carolina June 3: 1789

Your sundry papers which were ~~sent~~
inclos'd in a packet of my friend John Drinkers I
this day receiv'd - I still continue in the same mind
my intention is to part with that moiety of my Estate
to Doctor John Kearsley's bounty to the poor and
distressed Widows - on the terms proposed Viz. the
payment of Forty ^{Silver} Mexican Dollars every three
months in any part of the City of Charleston in
South Carolina wherever you may appoint (at
my death the Annuity ceases) and am ready to ex-
cute the writings in due form of Law whenever pre-
sented for that purpose - and as I am about to
divest myself of that property in my lifetime, must
trust to you Gentlemen for the security of the Annuity
and punctual payment thereof - I flatter myself you
will not suffer my old friend to complain for the want of
any pecuniary sum that may be due to him as a
Commission for services - he declined accepting any
thing when formerly offered - he now seems to expect it -
let him be fully satisfied - and please remember my
former requisition of letting the money remain in his
^{hand} on his giving satisfactory security for the same - He
acknowledges to have in his ^{possession} which he pays Interest for
Four Hundred & Forty seven pound 18/9 - I have since
receiv'd a barrel of Hams - - If punctuality is observed
in the quarterly payments - and my memory does not

fare me when I settle my temporal ~~matter~~ Affairs - I
mean to add one Hundred ^{Pound} more to the Charity - I remain
with ~~best~~ kind wishes to you all

I observe the hams are Gent^l
Charged in the Aut with
I enclose

Your friend and well wisher

Joseph Dobbins

NB it is My Farther request
that the lands may never be sold
but the Proffits arising from
them to the Support of the Poor
Distressed widdows ~~I leave~~
I leave the mode of Conveying
to you three Gent^l and
Trust to you three for the security
of the annuity

Jos. Dobbin's N. Car.
June 3. 1789 -

To the right Reverend William White
D. D. Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal
Church in the State of Pennsylvania

1789

Mr. D. H. H. H.
Letter to Mr.
T. H. H.



Philadelphia

Market Street

Mr. Robert Townes

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Charleston ^{the} 8th Sept^r 1789

Gent^l I have the copy of my first letter now by me
Dated January the 22 - 1789 that Day the Property was
Given up to the Distressed widows of Christ Church
hospital receiving forty Dollars to be paid to me
Every three months what my friend John Drunken
has sent or shipped since I am to be paid provided
there should be five hundred pounds in the hands
of my friend I doubtless of which I have
M^r Hamilton & Paul Coling, I apprehend there
is considerable more but I claim but the annuity
for my life only and shall be satisfied with
with your fixing the time of Payment quarterly
I likewise have Rec^d your favor of July the 22
with a bill of Exchange for forty Dollars with I
Return inclosed untill the the whole concern is
fixed and at that time shall Receive the —
quarterly Payments but in Mexican Silver
Dollars I want nothing to do with bill of Exchange
or depreciated paper money as Guineas now sell
at 22½ p^{er} cent and common but gold at 18 p^{er} cent
I know neither of you can have any Advantage
in paying me in any other money than what
our agreement is must be of you to put it
out of the Power of any merchant to offer me
any other money than what was contracted for
you may be apprised of these matters but have
made bold to give you the hint as there is but
few men to be trusted in this Place and my
Dependance is wholly on you three I am uneasy
that you have ^{been} so negligent about the finishing
the concern it puts me back in some other matter

1789

and must beg you would make a finish the first October
I am with much esteem Your Affectionate

well wisher

Joseph Dobbins

At the receipt of this, Please

Pay to the order of Joseph Dobbins

Opposite Christ Church, Sweden

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Mr. D. H. Kear's
Letter to Mr.
Towers

Mr. Robert Towers

Market Street

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 22nd
inst. and in reply to inform you
that the same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities for their
consideration. I am, Sir, very
respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. Kear